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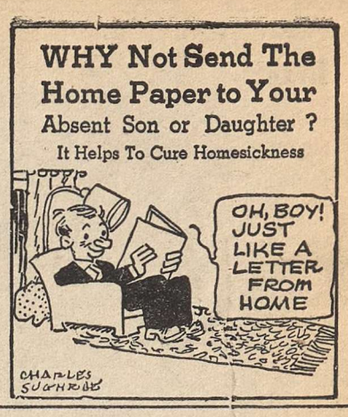
WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter ?
It Helps To Cure Homesickness
OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME
CHARLES SUGHROE

.:Sun:. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Next Tuesday night at the grammar school audtiorium everyone will have an opportunity to hear explained the issues confronting the voters at a special election on May 27 when they shall decide whether or not Truckee shall become an incoporated city. Many people are misinformed regarding the various ramifications, others are in doubt, but regardless of whether you are for or against the proposition it is your duty, if you are a voter, to learn the facts, or as many of them as possible before election day. Rumors and hearsay are not enough. The two speakers engaged for conducting the meeting have no reason to do more than present the facts clearly and we have no reason to doubt the authenticity of their answers. No one can question your right to your opinion, but you owe it to yourself to be as well informed as possible before arriving at a definite decision.

Members of the state fish and game commission's rescue squad who supervised the removal of trout from the Hobart Mills reservoir on Tuesday were loud in their praise of the splendid cooperation given by local businessmen and sportsmen in turning out 20 strong to assist in the project. The commission has expressed its thanks for the work and has reported that it was one of the most successful rescues ever accomplished. This continued cooperation in preserving our trout life will go far in keeping Truckee and this region at the top of the ladder as a sportsmen's paradise. Truckee, in turn, expresses its appreciation of the work of the commission in our behalf.

Truckee, through the local American Legion post, on May 25 will be host to a large delegation of veterans and their wives from all over Sacramento Valley and surrounding regions. It is of great importance that these visitors gain a favorable impression of our area and each of us should make it a point to make their visit so enjoyable that they will return soon and often.

May we remind you once again that tomorrow night the students of your high school will present their annual play at Masonic Hall. These young thespians have worked hard and diligently to make the production a success and with your attendance it will be.

The following night the Knights of Pythias are sponsoring their annual dance. Never have the Knights disappointed their patrons and this year even greater plans have been made to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The affair is worthy of your patronage.

Fishing in this district remains better than in recent years and we in Truckee can pat ourselves on the back and throw bouquets at the fish and game commission, the San Francisco Flycasting Club and others who have devoted time, effort and hard cash to keeping the streams and lakes well stocked and protected.

Unique Music Instrument Is Installed at Cal- Vada

Fred Reiselt, who with Larry McKelvey is operating Cal-Vada Lodge at Lake Tahoe, announced that he has secured a solo box, a new musical device which is equal to a four-piece orchestra for the popular resort. The operator, Gretta Ware, is also an accomplished vocalist and will add to the entertainment features now available at Cal-Vada.

The coffee shop and dining room are open with Chef Frank Mitchell, formerly of Club Fortune at Reno and Vanderford's on Donner Summit, in charge of the cookery.

The resort's hotel and other appointments have been remodeled and completely redecorated for the 1941 season and the pre-season rates are now effective, Reiselt said.

Greatly Improved—

Mrs. James McIver, Sr., will return home this week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Cassidy, in Auburn. Mrs. McIver is greatly improved in health

Back from Berkeley—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch drove to Berkeley last week On the return trip he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Keetch, who has been attending the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School for the past school year.

Inquest Held In Death Of Young S. P. Brakeman

Crews Are Busy Repairing Damage Caused By Wreck

CARS ARE PILED HIGH

Youth Escapes As Cars Overturn in Yard At Truckee

BULLETIN

Wesley R. Dunning came to his death through an unavoidable accident, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest today. C. Edmunds was foreman of the jury. Deputy Coroner Harold Laity was in charge.

An inquest was being held today under the direction of Deputy Coroner W. H. Laity as an investigation continued into the death Saturday morning shortly before 3 o'clock of Wesley Russell Dunning, 25-year-old Roseville brakeman, who was crushed to death in one of the worst train wrecks on this division in many years.

In the meantime Southern Pacific maintenance crews worked throughout the week repairing damage to the Truckee yard, particularly directly in front of the depot where the ten heavily laden refrigerator cars piled up when a broken wheel or axle was blamed for the disaster.

J. J. Walls, 21, also a brakeman from Roseville, riding the top of the same car which crushed Dunning, escaped with minor injuries and shock. He was thrown clear as the cars careened and crashed into a tangled heap of wreckage.

Special Officer Al Pfaendler, who was standing on the station platform when he saw the first car start to leave the tracks, waved frantically at the brakeman and leaped back just in time to escape the wreck. Fortunately the cars did not damage the station nor the water stand pipe, although parts of the cars, rails and other shattered equipment were scattered over a wide area.

Walls was treated for leg injuries by Dr. J. H. Bernard who was summoned to assist in the rescue work.

Walls said that as the train entered the yards he saw sparks flying from a car some distance ahead of where he was riding. He started forward to investigate, followed by Dunning. As they neared the trouble, about ten cars back of the engine, Dunning remarked:

"It looks like we are going to get in on time for a change."

Almost as he spoke, Walls said, he saw Pfaendler signal the impending crash and the cars started to buckle and twist in their mad scramble. He said he looked back in time to see Dunning sit down. He did not know whether or not he attempted to get off the bucking monster as the pile up occurred too fast to permit clear thinking. As the car rolled over, it threw Walls into the clear and crushed the other brakeman into the earth.

Within a few minutes extra gangs augmented local crews and under the direction of Roadmaster Verne Pearson the task of removing the wreckage was started. The wreckers from Sparks and Roseville picked up the battered cars and the cargo of lettuce was transferred to other cars in Sparks.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday large crowds of people gathered on the platform to watch the work of repair.

Dunning leaves his wife, Mrs. Olive Dunning, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunning of Loomis.

Employed in Reno—

Robert Bowers was in Truckee this week from Reno where he is living while empleyd there.

In Chico—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Strain, in Chico.

TEACHING BIDS ARE RENEWED BY LOCAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Truckee grammar school met Monday night and renewed the contracts of Principal P. R. Nelson and Mrs. Jennie Watkins who will comprise the teaching staff next term. The attendance is now less than 70 and only two teachers are permitted under state aid to schools. However, it is possible that the budget may be made so that a third teacher, badly needed, may be employed.

The high school board have renewed the contracts of the present faculty with the exception of the substitute teacher, Miss Ruth Gordon, and is considering the application of a man to have charge of athletics and manual training. The staff will include Principal G. E. Hofmann and Misses Marion Lothrop and Anna Marie Munro.

Wyethia Club Will Hold Last Meeting This P. M.

The Wyethia Women's Club will hold its final meeting of the current term tonight at eight at the club house. Installation of officers will be the main feature of the evening with bridge and games following the business session.

Mrs. Majorie Zoebel and Mrs. Ermine Pritchard will be tea hostesses and Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi and Mrs. Laura Gaiennie have charge of the program.

Truckee Officer, Neice Meet Here After 51 Years

Fifty-one years is long time between visits so Constable William Bottcher and Mrs. Augusta Roeske of Sparta, Wisconsin, had a lot to talk about when the latter called on the local peace officer at his home here on Friday. She is his niece whom he saw for the last time when she was an infant.

She was accompanied west by her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Optenberg of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Mrs. Lena Optenberg of Shebaygan, Wis.

Rotary Club President Is Area Booster at Conflab

Theodore Schleuter, president of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club gave this district a lot of good advertising at the Rotary convention in Sacramento over the weekend when he was called upon to respond to the three addresses of welcome tended the delegates. The speaker pointed out the accomplishments of the local club and how, despite the fact that half the 32 members were required to travel from 20 to 60 miles a week to attend meetings, a large attendance percentage was maintained.

While on the floor he brought out a few pertinent facts pertaining to the advantages of this district.

Local Rotarians Will Have Birthday Party at Capitol

Wiliam Robinson of Oakland, who was slated to address the Ladies Night meeting of the Rotary club here Saturday at the Capitol Hall when the club celebrates its birthday, is ill and unable to attend. Carl Zamloch, noted magician, will highlight the program, however, and another speaker will be secured. Plans are being made for the reception of 150 Rotarians and guests.

The meeting Monday night was held in the new Capitol Hall which has been completely renovated and decorated for a banquet room. An excellent dinner was served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ciardella. Vice-President Vernon Pearson presided and W. H. Laity gave a talk on the evolution of embalming and the funeral service. George Pace was program chairman. Guests included Pete Land of Loyalton, Clyde Gwinn of Nevada City, C. Everhart, Glenn Coffey, F. W. Gaiennie and J. Jurden.

Women's Society Session—

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church will meet next Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Marts in Gateway Park.

School Thespians To Present Play Tomorrow Night

3-Act Farce To Be Given By Students At Mason's Building

The senior class of Meadow Lake Union high school will hold final rehearsals tonight for their annual three-act play to be presented Friday night at the Masonic Hall. Director Anna Marie Munro states that the curtain will go up promptly at 8 P.M.

The play is a farce by Glenn Hughes entitled "Spring Fever." The plot is concerned with boarding house life in a small college town.

Mrs. Spangler keeps a roominghouse at Brookfield College and she says, "I never know if they're in or out. They come and go so fast you couldn't keep track of them if you were a paid spy."

That is more than true on the day before commencement, for in addition to her regular college-boy roomers, their girl friends keep popping in and out, a few parents and an aunt show up. The "prexy" and Professor Bean find occasion to call several times. And things happen. Spring Fever has hit Brookfield! It's fast, furious and funny.

The cast is as follows:

Jim Thomas, Howard Brant; Keith Weeden, Ed Burns; Lee Hunsinger, Vic Lewis; Rosie Petroni, Lou Herron; Betty Pearson, Mrs. Spangler; Ruth Mae Cozzalio, Anne Purcell; Laura Angelini, Vivian George; Harry Digesti, Henry Purcell; Elizabeth Gates, Phoebe Purcell; Ruth Moore, Maude Corey; Jimmy Leamon, Prof. Virgil Bean; and Bill Marts, Dr. Dixon.

Pedestrian Walks Talked Of at Lions Club Meeting

A discussion relative to the installatidon of pedestrian lanes across Commercial Row and other civic projects featured the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club held last night at Emigrant Trail Lodge with W. M. Englehart, Jr., presiding. Guests included Joe Saia, Gene Barton, Dallas Brown and Bert Daniels. The latter is from Arcadia and spends the summer at Lake Tahoe.

The next meeting will be held at the new Capitol banquet hall.

Fallon Druggist, Dead on Train, Buried at Home

Funeral services were held in Fallon yesterday for Ernest B. Loring, 68, president of the Nevada State Board of Pharamacy and operator of drug stores in Fallon, who died of a heart attack near Truckee Sunday while en route west on a train. The body was removed from a train. The body was removed from the train here and taken to Fallon by W. H. Laity. Loring had operated the stores in Fallon since 1909.

Boca Girl Gets Diploma At University of Nevada

Miss Mary Bennetts of Boca was among the approximately 1940 young men and women who received diplomas for the University of Nevada at commencement exercises on Monday, May 12.

The Boca girl who completed her collegiate career on the Nevada campus was active in scholastic and extra-curricular life at the university. She majored in history and English and was a member of Mazanita Hall Association, Cap and Scroll Society, Chi Delta Phi, A.S.N.U. Senate, the upperclass committee and the W.A.A. Miss Bennetts also appeared in the dramatic production "Twelfth Night."

FINED AND JAILED

Gene Davis, 38, of Santa Clara was arrested yesterday by Patrolman George Smith and was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on a charge of driving while his license has been suspended.

TRUCKEE WILL BE DOLLED UP DURING LEGION CONCLAVE

The board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District has authorized the installation of banners and flags to be used for decorative purposes with the Sixth District American Legion meeting to be held here May 25. The decorations will be put out in the next day or so and will remain up until after the conclave which is expected to attract approximately 200 visitors. Store keepesr and others are being asked to decorate for the occasion if possible

Letters have been written to all posts in the district urging their participation in the ceremonies here which will see the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial Building, installation of officers and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the district.

Capitol Cafe's Banquet Room Ready for Affairs

H. "Johnny" Ciardella on Monday night served the first in a series of banquets in the renovated hall over the Capitol Cafe to the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club. Ciardella has gone to a great deal of expense in fixing up the old hall, putting in the latest lighting fixtures, a dumb waiter and generally painting and freshening up the former local labor temple.

Reservations have been made by the following groups for banquets in the near future: the high school student body, the American Legion, the Truckee Lions club, the Rotary club, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Justice of Peace Pays In Large Sums to Treasury

Some onfusion seems to have resulted from a statement published a week ago that justice court fines sent to Nevada County by Justice C. E. Smith approximated from $100 to $600 monthly. It was pointed out that these sums had no bearing on possible city court fines but were used only as matter of comparison. There was no intention to mislead or leave a wrong impression.

Judge Smith reiterates that he has sent has high as $710 for one month's fines. During 1940 the following amounts were sent according to the official record: January $279.50, February $198, March $383, April $116, May $512.50, June $428.50, July $362, August $417, September $277, October $167, November $57.50, December $66. Last month, April, 1941, Judge Smith paid in $119.50.

Probate Asked into Wills of Late Mrs. McD. Smith

George L. Andrus, son of the late Mrs. Minnie McDougald Smith, old time resident of Truckee, has filed a petition for letters of administration on her estate which the petition recites is valued at $1000.

It is alleged in the petition that the decedent died on December 2, 1940. It is also stated that she left two wills, both of which are declared to be invalid due to the fact that Mrs. Smith had been incompetent at the time of making one and the other was made shortly before she had been declared incompetent.

The second will is in the possession of the county clerk's office and it devised her property to her son and another person named as residuary legatee.

The petition recites that George L. Andrus is the only heir of the decedent and entitled to letters of administration.

Meeks Bay Woman Is Better After Attack

Mrs. A. E. Lake of Meeks Bay, mother of Mrs. C. R Heller of that place, is reported recovering nicely in a Placerville hospital following a stroke which paralyzed her right side recently. The patient was reported to be regaining control of the paralyzed parts of her body and will soon return home, it is hoped.

Visitor Here—

Miss Hilda Black is visiting at the Vernon Pearson home here.

Attorneys Will Discuss Issue At Local Meet

Incorporation Questions to Be Answered On Tuesday

EVERYONE INVITED

Tentative Ticket Will List Possible Officers For Election

C. B. White, chairman of the incorporation committee of the Truckee chamber of commerce, announces that he has arranged for a meeting to be held at the Truckee grammar school next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when W. E. Wright and H. Ward Sheldon, Nevada City attorneys, will discuss the questions pertaining to the proposed incorporation of this district.

The election will be held the following Tuesday to decide the question, so everyone interested, regardless of whether they are for or against the proposal, are urged to attend that questions may be asked and the various details made clear. White said that the committee is anxious that everyone be enlightened on the questions and various proposals and requests a large turnout.

With the short time remaining before the election will be held, White said, it will be impossible to see each voter to answer questions that might arise, so the meeting was arranged that all might have an opportunity to openly discuss the proposition.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce in the Bank of America Tuesday night the names of more than a dozen potential city officers, to be balloted upon by the write-in method at the time the proposition of incorporation is presented, were offered and will be submitted. This choice, however, will not prevent other names from being introduced as write ins.

Five councilmen, a city clerk and a city treasurer will be balloted upon and if the proposition carries will hold office until a regular election in May, 1942.

Speakers at the meeting emphasized the fact that incorporation is not a new issue in the country, that most towns of over 500 population are incorporated and that it is a tried and accepted system of government. Virtually all towns in the United States, it was pointed out, are incorporated for the purpose of mutual advantages and few succeed beyond a certain degree, without incorporation.

One question which has arisen is what actual cost of operating a city of the class in which Truckee would fall would be. This depends entirely upon what the city would demand in the way of improvements and benefits. The answer rests with the taxpayers themselves. Salaries, it was pointed out, would be nominal. City councilmen serve without pay, including the mayor. The clerk's salary, fixed by the council, is usually about $10 or $15 monthly while the treasurer can serve without pay if it is so decided. Elections could be held later, however, which could fix a salary for councilmen, providing they carried with a sufficient number of votes. In any event salaries for city councilmen for a town of the size of Truckee should not exceed $5 a month, even with the permission of the voters.

All these questions and others can be answered by the two attorneys Tuesday evening.

WEAVERVILLE, May 15.—A plan to incorporate Weaverville is being studied by chamber of commerce members after receiving a report from Auditor Winifred Wright of Weaverville.

The report shows the estimated revenues are $6,029.40. Property value is placed at $247,940.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bick arrived home on Tuesday from month's vacation in the middle and southern states.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held at Truckee, Nevada County, California, on Tuesday, May 27th, 1941 to determine whether the district, the boundaries of which have been established as, and hereafter particularly described shall be incorporated as a corporation of the sixth class to be known as the "City of Truckee", and for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit: Five members of the City Council, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer.

There shall be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts for holding State and County elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precincts Truckee numbers 1 and 2 comprising State and County precincts Truckee No. 1 and Truckee No. 2 and the polling place thereof shall be Truckee Grammar School Building, and the names of the Election officers who are to act at said election are as follows: Inspector, W. H. Laity; Judge, H. O. Oliver; Clerks, Marie A. Cabona and Laura Gaiennie.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. on the day of Election and remain open until 7 o'clock P.M. in the afternoon of the same day. Only those persons whose names appear upon the Great Register of Nevada County and who reside within the limits of the proposed incorporation shall be entitled to vote at this election.

Notice is further given that the Board of Supervisors have determined and found that the number of inhabitants residing within said boundaries of said proposed corporation is 736.

All voters are required to cast ballots "For Incorporation" or "Against Incorporation" and also for persons to fill the offices of "Five members of the City Council", a "City Clerk" and a "City Treasurer."

The name of the proposed corporation is the "City of Truckee" and the following is a particular description of the boundaries thereof.

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, M. D. M.; thence Westerly along the North line of said subdivision, 2640 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said subdivision; thence southerly along the West line of said subdivision to the quarter section corner between Sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15); thence Westerly along the section line, 2640 feet more or less, to the section corner common to sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16); thence Westerly along the section line 2640 feet, more or less, to the quarter section corner between Sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16); thence Southerly along the center line of Section Sixteen (16) to its intersection with the county line between Nevada and Placer Counties; thence Easterly 7920 feet, more or less, along the said county line to its intersection with the East line of Section Fifteen (15); thence Northerly along the East line of said Section Fifteen (15) 3780 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15); thence Easterly along the South line of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), 2640 feet more or less, to the Southeast corner of said subdivision; thence Northerly along the East line of said subdivision, 1320 feet, more or less, to the quarter section corner between Section Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14); thence Northerly along the East line of the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) 1320 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said subdivision; thence Westerly along the North line of said subdivision, 2640 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said subdivision, identical with the Northeast corner of the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Ten (10), and the place of beginning. The above described land being in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, M. D. B. and M.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1941.

Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.
By R. N. McCormack, Clerk of said Board.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
Member of Governing Board of Elementary School District
(School Code Section 2.373)

NOTICE is hereby given the Electors of the Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the governing board of said Truckee School District will be held at the Grammar Elementary School in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 6, 1941.

It will be necessary to elect One member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of Two o'clock P. M. and Six o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to coduct the election in said elementary school district are:
Mrs. Cora Maxsom, Inspector.
Mrs. Crystal Nelson, Judge.
Mrs. Flora Titus, Judge.
Signed:
N. F. DOLLEY, President.
C. J. BOWERS
MRS. DAN D. SMITH, Clerk
Members of the Governing Board
Dated: May 1, 1941 (M8-15-22)

NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
High School Trustees
(School Code Section 2.1059)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustees for Meadow Lake Union High School District will be held at the Grammar Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 6, 1941.

It will necessary to elect One trustee at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of Two o'clock P. M., and Six o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
Mrs. Cora Maxsom, Inspector.
Mrs. Crystal Nelson, Judge.
Mrs. Flora Titus, Judge.
Signed:
V. C. PEARSON, President.
ESTELLE R. THOMAS
LLOYD A. GREENE
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MRS. LOTTA BRYANT, Secretary.
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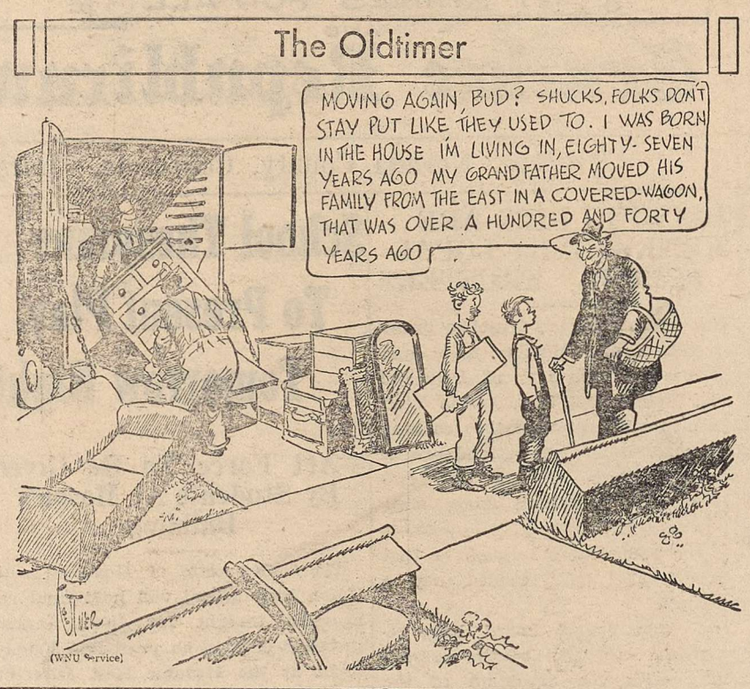
MOVING AGAIN, BUD? SHUCKS, FOLKS DON'T STAY PUT LIKE THEY USED TO. I WAS BORN IN THE HOUSE I'M LIVING IN, EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO MY GRANDFATHER MOVED HIS FAMILY FROM THE EAST IN A COVERED-WAGON, THAT WAS OVER A HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS AGO
(WNU Service)

EDITORIALS

YOU CAN'T CUT DOWN THE CLOUDS

When Thoreau, the nature lover, saw the woodsman's axe destroying the forest he exclaimed: "Thank God, they cannot cut down the clouds!"

There are some eternal things that the destructive powers of men, in all their fury, cannot destroy. To think on these things is to achieve an inward quiet and peace even in a war-torn world. The stars still shine. The sun still rises and sets. The mountains are not moved. Birds sing. Little streams dance merrily on their way. Flowers bloom and give off their perfume. The world goes right on being an everlastingly beautiful place.

There are indestructible qualities of the human spirit, too. Mother-love is immortal, and though crushed to earth, it will rise again. Courage and sacrifice glow with a new light in the midst of the blackouts of hope. Faith gallantly rides the whirlwind that's sweeping the world.

You cannot cut down the clouds! The spirit of man cannot be destroyed! The finest things of life are immortal. . . .they will survivie!

THE UNBBEATABLE DUTCH

The independent-spirited Dutch do not take kindly to oppression.

A Nazi decree making it an offense to display in home or office portraits of living members of the House of Orange—the ruling house of the Netherlands—is the latest of many futile attempts to surpress the rebellious spirit of the people. That spirit has taken many forms vexatious to Germany. A few of these were cited the other day by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, during his visit to California.

Dutch citizens, when crossing the street, wait for he organe light—in respect to the House of Orange—then politely tip their hats as they cross. Students frequently place wreaths on the statues of famous Dutch men of the past as if in homage to these dead heroes. The Gestapo may quickly remove the floral piece, but they find attached to it a note which reads, "This is the only man in Holland who does not listen to the British news broadcasts." A bookdealer, ordered to replace a portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in his showcase with one of Adolf Hitler, did so, but surrounded the picture with a neat display of books bearing the title, "How to Swim", a prickly reminder of German boasts to invade England.

But while this passive resistance goes on in the home country, the Netherlands' naval might is actively ranged in the struggle against Germany. Units of the Dutch Navy are engaged in convoy duty, submarine patrol and sub warfare in the North Sea and the Atlantic. Dutch warships, torpedo boats, and trawlers refitted as mine sweepers, are helping guard England's harbors and coasts. The battle for a free Netherlands goes on!

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze. —Wilberforce.

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WINGS FOR AMERICA
by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Many a pilot of Britain's RAF, facing a night landing on a make-shift field that has neither lights nor a paved runway, has had reason to bless an American aircraft development—the tricycle landing gear.

When American warplanes first began arriving overseas the British were frankly suspicious of anything so "radical". But experience with the tricycle gear—which, incidentally, finds its greatest develpoment on aircraft produced in California's factories—has transformed that suspicion into outspoken admiration.

Here's the way one war-time pilot described the advantages of the three wheel undercarriage in a recent letter from London.

Night Landings

"Landing after a night raid is something of a job. The fields we use are short and unpaved. We get only the briefest flash of lights to show us the way.

"Many a two wheeled 'kite' has been washed up because the pilot came in too fast and overshot the field or stalled too much and spun in. But what a difference with that tricycle gear under you!

"You can come in at incredible speeds. The necessity of stalling your 'kite' is eliminated. The visibility is tops, and what a relief it is to know that you can slam on the brakes without nosing over and finding yourself hanging upside down from your seat harness."

California Equipment

The tricycle landing gear is an integral part of such California-built ships as the Consolidated B-24 heavy bomber, the Douglas A-20 and the DB-7 attack bombers (as well as the giant B-19), the Lockheed P-38 interceptor pursuit, and the North American B-25 medium bomber.

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Some weeks ago this column speculated on the possibility of the British using the DB-7 as a night fighter as well as a bomber. Now comes confirmation in the form of London dispatches which tell of successful night opertions by the latest version of this California warplane, which the RAF has named the Havoc.

The Havoc apparently is the DB-7B a later version of the ship the British christened the oBston. Its pursuit ship speed and the fact that it carries a rear gunner and radio operator can operate the secret devices perfected by the British to detect presence of enemy airplanes make the Havoc ideal for night interception.

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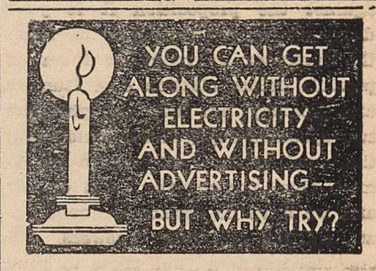

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My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

It would take asbestos to print my opinion of the heel that shot Johnny Ellis dog last week. The hound is a children's companion and otherwise a more useful member of society than its assailant. There are times when shotting an animal is necessary but it is a job for an officer of the law and not for some crank with a .22. I realize that this is a violent departure from my policy of saying something good about a person or letting it go unsaid, but if you can find anything good to say about a man who would shot a harmless dog in the hind leg, I'll put in with you. It must be a bitter disappointment to the "sportsman" that the wound was a minor one and the dog has recovered with a slightly impaired leg.

Harold Lity take a good deal of good natured joshing about his size, but let me tell you, big as he is, it's a marvel that he can get so much man in so little space. He is, beside running the ambulance service and funeral home here, an exceptionally active member of two local lodges and the only reason he ever misses a meeting of either is because he is out on call or giving lessons in first aid to a class somewhere or other in the neighborhood. On top of all that he is an able pinch hitter for Tom Dolley at the Railway Express office, a first-rate cook, a gentleman traveler and a civic-mindd cictizen always ready to serve on an election board or put in a little labor for his town or party whenever it is needed. I don't see why Clarence Buddington Kelland had to invent a Scattergood Baines and put him off in some non-existent village when Harold Laity was right here all the time.

This week I saw Ang Besio and Lil Eva Moro arm in arm showard headed..too much rain....a fine new sign in front of the Tourist....Tina Gini having a bad time getting cine-shots of the train wreck.

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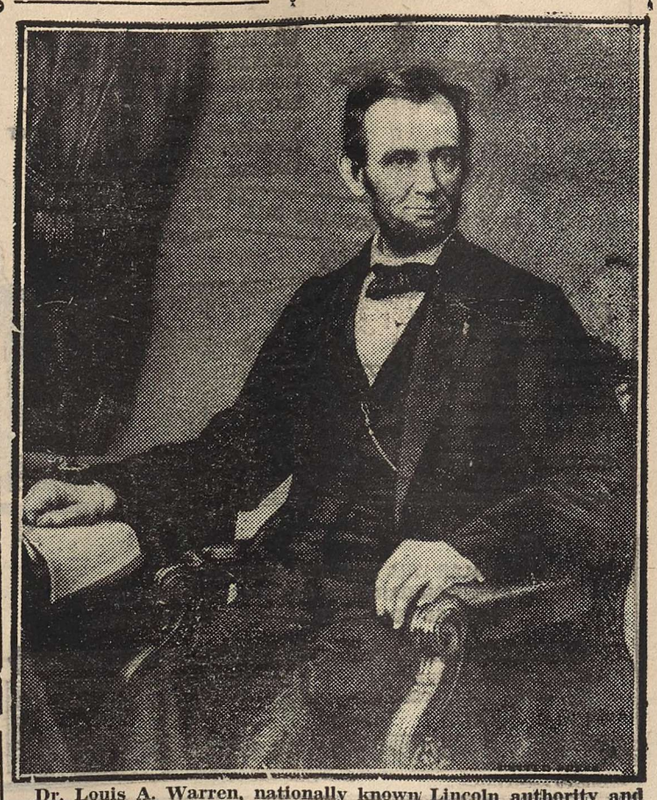

Dr. Louis A. Warren, nationally known Lincoln authority and editor of the Lincoln National Life Foundation's Lincoln Lore, recently devoted an issue of the bulletin to a discussion of the effect newspapers had on the life of the Civil War president. Dr. Warren's article accompanies this cut.

A campaign biography which Abraham Lincoln annotated left without correction this statement about his earliest newspaper subscription: "The first publication for which he ever subscribed was the Lousiville Journal which he paid for whe he could secure the intelectual luxury only at the expense of physical comfort." This sacrificial attitude recalls an interesting bookplate which protrays a child in the nude reaching up into some library shelves and on the bookplae this quotation is inscribed, "and afterwards some clothes."

The Journal as edited by J. D. oJnes who was noted for his wit and repartee. It was originally a Whig paper which is likely the reason why Lincoln subscribed for it.

Apparently Lincoln first came in contact with newspapers while still a growing boy in Spencer County, Indiana. How early he began to read these sources of general information we do not know, but long before he had the inclination to read, newspapers were available in many homes in the community.

We know that William Jones living near Gentry's Store as early as 1825 was receiving the Terre Haute Register, as his name appears on the subscription list of the paper for that year. Lincoln was then sixteen years old and possibly this was one of the first papers he ever read with any consistency. J. W. Osborn, the publisher, carried at the masthead of the paper this slogan, "No dupe to party, tool, or power, no slave to minions of an hour." The editor of the paper, when it was established in 1823, was a Mr. Jones but his relationship to William Jones, if any, is not known.

Lamon says that Lincoln was "an eager reader of newspapers whenever he could get them, and Mr. Jones carefully put into his hanas the kind he thought a raw youth should have." There can be no doubt but that the paper for which Jones subscribed was regularly made available to Lincoln who is said to have worked in a store for or with Mr. Jones.

One of the newspapers with a wide circulation which we are very sure Lincoln read over a period of years was the Western Sun published at Vincennes, Indiana. During 1825 and 1826 there were seventeen speeches of Henry Clay appearing in its columns. This is undoubtdly another paper taken by William Jones who was a great admirer of Clay, and we may feel sure Lincoln had access to it. On the migration of the Lincolns from Indiana to Illinois in 1830 Abraham is said to have visited the office of the Western Sun and observed the press printing this paper which was familiar to him.

The Sangamo Journal which later became the Illinois State Journal might be called Lincoln's favorite newspaper. While living at New Salem he was the paper's agent there. Upon moving to Springfield he became a regular contributor to its columns and the sheet became known as Lincoln's paper. No publication was by him with more interest and for a longer period of years.

The Illinois paper which may have contributed more to Lincoln's political advancement than any other was the Chicago Press and Tribune. In a letter written June 15, 1859, he acknowledged the service this paper had rendered and stated he would probably take the paper "as long as it and I both live."

Lincoln undoubtedly subscribed for many country newspapers in Illinois during his active political life. Two which he is known to have received by reason of subscription paid were the Paris Prairie Beacon, for which he sent Jacob Hardin the subscription price, and the Shawneetown paper for which he reimbursed his friend Samuel D. Marshall.

A biographer stated that "Mr. Lincoln's education was almost entirely a newspaper one," and then made this comment: "He was one of the most thorough newspaper readers in America and for fifteen years before his election to the Presidency subscribed regularly to the Richmond Enquirer and the Charleston Mercury."

Those who have left reminisences about Abraham Lincoln's legal career state that he was noted for preparing argumentson both side of a case, so that often the opponent's argument would be fully anticipated by Lincoln. Evidently he was anxious to keep in touch with the attitude of the far south on the slavery question and so subscribed to the Charleston Mercury. s| nze4s"nkexe sngcPY..i?d—P'ocn t

Lincoln's loyalty to the Whig cause is well known and the Whigs were especially strong in the South. During his term in Congress he associated with a group of Whigs who called themselves the Young Indians, and they were all from the South except one. The interest in the southern Whigs may have begun with his residence in Washington in 1847, 1845 and 1849, and the Richmond Enquirer was a welcome sheet in home from that time.

It is not known generally that Lincoln was once the owner of a newspaper. It was published in Springfield, Illinois, by Theodore Cansius and was called the Staats-Anzeiger. It was a political news sheet especially prepared in the interest of the Republican party for the German population. It was acquired by Lincoln in May, 1859, and did good service during the political campaign of 1860.

One paper received in the Lincoln house in which Mrs. Lincoln would find unusual interest was the Lexington Observer. The Lincolns were visited in the White House by Dr. L. B. Todd of Lexington, Kentucky, and Lincoln is said to have made this request of him: "Doctor, I wish you would see that the Lexington papers are sent here to the White House. The Observer has been coming to our home ever since Mary and I were married and I reckon there's no better weathercock for Kentucky politics just now."

Here are a few papers which Lincoln apparently received regularly at longer or shorter intervals preceding his election to the Presidency: Anti-Slavery Standard, Charleston Mercury, Congressional Globe, Chicago Press and Tribune, Garrison's Liberator, Illinois State Register, Illinois Staats-Anzeiger, Kentucky Observer, Louisville Journal, National Era, National Intelligencer, Niles Weekly Register, Paris Prairie Beacon, Richmond Enquirer, Sangamo Journal, Southern Literary Messenger, Terre Haute Register, Western Citizen and Western Sun.

The above list is not an attempt to ocmpile those papers that he often read or any which he may have received after his nomination to the Presidency. To a large extent, however, they influenced his political philosophy and became the most exhaustive source of information which he stored away. It is no exaggeration to say that Lincoln was largely educated by newspapers.

Lincoln wrote a letter to his friend E. B. Washburne on April 30, 1848, which might well have been the ource of one of Will Rogers' familiar sayings. Lincoln commented, "Nothing new, beyond what you see in the papers." Apparently he was still a close reader of the papers at this period in his life.—LINCOLN LORE (No. 629), Fort Wayne, Ind.

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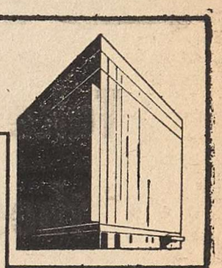

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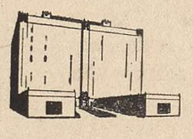

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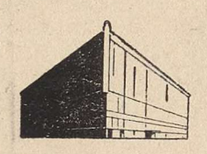

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Tahoe Region News Briefs

Mrs. C. A. Bechdolt, Sr., felw to Pasadena Sunday where he was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Knox, who passed away one hour after Mrs. Bechdolt's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel were called to Auburn last week where the later did jury duty. They planned to motor to San Francisco and bay region districts prior to returning.

Miss Jule Van Vleck Justice of Los Gatos was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Swanson are having a large new living room added to their home which will be completely remodeled throughout. F. A. Kilner is the contractor and Charles Van Der Ploeg the foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Unaliyi at Sunnyside are occupying an apartment at the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco but will return to their lakeshore home in June.

C. D. Woods of Tahoma caught a 20½ pound mackinaw in the lake recently.

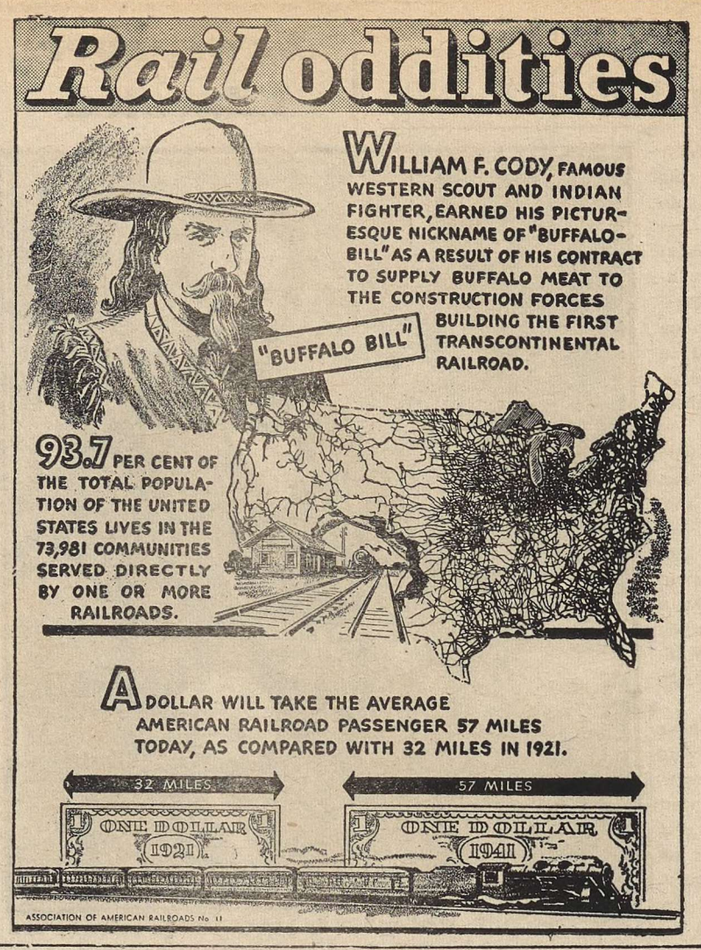
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Arizona will have charge of the Tavern horses this year.

The Mothers' Day program presented by the American Sunday School Union group at Tahoe Community on Sunday brought out a good attendance of children and adults with Mrs. Tejas Edwards, superintendent, arranging the program. Services will be held regularly at the Center at 9:45 A. M. Sundays.

Mrs. Alice Brodehl has returned to her Tahoe home for the season.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained at a buffet dinner in honor of the 22d birthday of her husband on Sunday night. Tables and rooms were edcorated with spring flowers, and bridge and pinochle games were the diversion with awards as follows: Mrs. A. M. Henry and Jack Starratt, first at pinochle with consolation going to Kathleen Starratt; Mrs. N. F. Mayfield and Mrs. A. M. Anderson tied for first at contract. Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., Billy Bechdolt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, N R. Mayfield, A. M. Henry, A. M. Anderson, James Worden and Christine Bechdolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoma entertained at a pleasant evening party on Friday honoring Mrs. M. C. Mason, Major and Mrs. Arthur Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards of Lake Forest.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Tahoe School News

An excellent program was presented by elementary students of Tahoe Lake School in joint observance of Citizenship Day and Mother's Day on Friday. Patriotic songs and recitations were mingled with Mother's Day ones and a fine talk on the necessity of co-operation in union and justice for all was delivered by Judge Evelyn W. Bliss, justice of the peace.

The program was as follows.

"I Am An American"; reading by Linda Cramer; Pledge of Allegiance; welcome by Elaine Edwards; "Mother" by Tommy Smith; "Our Flag" by Howard Carnell; "The Household Fairy" by Linda Cramer; "Cheers for the Flag" by Bingo Twight; "While Father Dreams" by Ned Stuart; "Our Flag" by Nina Mae Smith; "Mother's Hairpins" by Bruce McCune; 'Mother' by Ann Dormer; "For My Country" by Kenneth Crandall; "Mother's Stories" by Roger Hursey; "Mother's Cookies" by Lucille Haugen; "Little Old Lady"; "Our Flag" by Janice Brodehl; "He's My Uncle"; "My Mother" by Donald Orsi; unison recitation by intermediate room of William Tyler Page's "An American's Creed."

Major Arthur Mason gave a most interesting talk on his experience on his trips abroad and afterwards spoke in the intermediate room on the Amazon country, which the students are currently studying. It was a question and answer speech with students learning many new facts regarding life in the region.

Students of Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School drove to Sacramento Monday to attend a session of the State Legislature as part of Citizenship week which was last week

New student at Tahoe Lake school is Nathan Merrihew of Oakdale.

Mrs. M. C. Mason of Santa Monica was a guest with her son, Major Arhur Mason, and Mrs. Mason at Tahoe Summers Cabins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scates (formerly Janet Lyon) were receiving the congratulations of friends at Tahoe Inn on Monday night prior to their departure on a wedding trip.

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Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

UNION CARPENTERS AT KINGS BEACH ERECT NEW HALL

TAHOE CITY, May 15.— Fifteen members of Carpenters' Local Union No. 2035 met at Kings Beach on Sunday to raise the walls of their new hall which they are all cooperating in building. The rustic frame structure—60 by 30 feet—will be ready for use by the group on Jun 15, according to present plans, and will cost around $3500 to build, even with members donating their spare time to the work. It will be fully equipped with oil burning furnace, dance hall, kitchen and lavatories and will be available for rental by other groups as needed.

It is to be located the corner of Deer and Rainbow streets, near the Kings Beach school, and will be a major asset to the community.

Tahoe Gun Club Meets To Plan Improvements

TAHOE CITY, May 15.— Twelve members of the Lake Tahoe Gun Club met at the home of Carl Becndolt, Jr., last Thursday night to plan improvements on the shooting range which has been graded and ten new targets installed. The club meets for shooting practice at the range every Wednesday and holds an annual meet in September. Bill LaMarr, local game warden, is the president.

Kvistbergs Return To Tahoe for Summer

TAHOE CITY, May 15.— Captain and Mrs. John Kvistberg returned to their Tahoe home last week where Mrs. Kvistberg plans to spend the summer. Captain Kvistberg will spend his vacation here prior to his return to duty aboard his ship in the east. They were accompanied to the lake by her sister, Mrs. M. McLean of San Bruno who will remain for several weeks.

The couple recently returned from a visit to a new grandson, Berger Benson, Jr., who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berger Benson of Burlingame and who will arrive to visit at the Kvistberg home during the holidays.

Jimmy Eastman, another grandson, who formerly lived with the family at Tahoe, is now in Texas sailing out on oil tankers for southern ports. He will soon return to the lake and will finish his studies at the Naval Academy at Oakland.

Dinner at Celeste's

Celeste Planett of Kings Beach entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mothers Day, her mother Mrs. Mary Planett of Verdi, Nev., being the honored guest. The ladies were given corsages as favors.

The guests included Fred Planett of Verdi, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiselt and daughter Kathryn, Don, Douglas and Miss Bobbie Baughn of Carson City, Dallas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKelvey, John Heffernan, May Norton, Pete Hicks and Max Barrett.

Mrs. C. A. Swanson's beautiful photographs of the lake region are on on display at the Arcade Studio in Reno

Mrs. Sam Goss is in a Reno hospital with a badly swollen leg, caused apparently by the bite of an insect.

A subscription to the fine forestry magazine, "American Forests" was presented to Tahoe Library this week by Mrs. John B. Metcalf.

LIMITS FROM TAHOE ARE TAKEN OVER WEEKEND, REPORT

TAHOE CITY, May 15.— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, May 12, was 6227.57 feet above mean sea level with all gates closed at the Truckee River Dam outlet. Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 71 to a low of 41 degrees, one of the warmest days yet for the season. A strong southwest wind blew on Monday. Precipitation last week totaled .2 of an inch. Highways were thronged with cars over the weekend with many parties up for fishing.

Fishing at Tahoe was reported excellent with many limits being taken.

Among those up for fishing at the Tahoe Inn who brought in limits from the lake were Marshall Lowell of Auburn; Bill Haas, wholesale grocer, with three friends from San Francisco; Ed Nichols and B. Anderson of San Francisco. From the Truckee river nine-year-old Franklin Dinus of Tahoe City brought in a 5½ pound white fish on Saturday. Others reporting limits were C. A. Swanson of Sunnyside and Bob Wallace, highway foreman.

Tahoe Woman's Daughter To Be Married on May 25

TAHOE CITY, May 15.— Mrs. C.A. Swanson of Sunnyside announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Miller of Reno, to William Steenis, also of Reno. The wedding will take place at the chapel of Our Lady of the Snows in Reno on May 25 at 2 p.m. with Father Ryan officiating. Mrs. Phyllis Carroll, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor and Robert Steenis will be best man for his brother. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding reception at the home of Mrs. Roy Cross for friends and relatives

A wedding trip to Carmel-by-the-Sea will be taken by the young couple, who will return to Reno to live as he is employed by the Cross Lumber Company there.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Swanson and Samuel Miller, Carmel contractor, and Steenis' parents reside in Reno. Best wishes of the entire community go out for their happiness.

Bechdolt Baby Celebrates Birthday Party Tuesday

TAHOE CITY, May 15.—Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained at a party on Tuesday, May 13, in honor of the third birthday of her daughter, Christine. Games, birthday cakes and candles and rides on the new pinto Shetland pony which was a gift of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., were the diversions of the afternoon.

Guests included Dorine and Jerry Quam, Joanne Spitsen, Carol Shifton, Laddie and Trudy Ann Martinez, and the mothers of the children, Mrs. Oscar Quam, Mrs. Martin Spitsen, Mrs. William Shifton and Mrs. Eddie Martinez.

H. & W. Club News

by MRS. PEARL HELLER

MEEKS BAY, May 15.— Twenty-five members and guests attended the first monthly meeting of the club Monday night. The evening was spent in dancing old fashioned and modern dances. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served later.

These meetings will be held the second Monday of each month during the summer.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dow, Mr. and Mrs. C. KeKnnedy, Mrs. R. Yeagle and Leonard Bonner.

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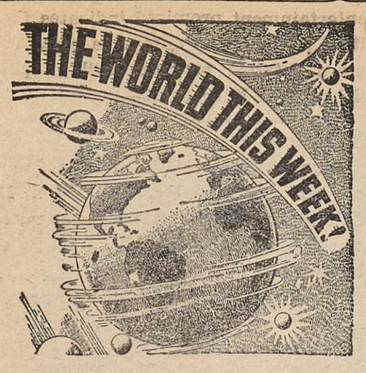

DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAS

The defense of this hemisphere against military invasion is one thing but to dfend it against economic and political invasion, already well under way in South America, poses an infinitely harder problem. Nazi triumphs in Europe have already enormously strengtehned the cause of pro-Nazi sympathizers in Latin America, both native and foreign. Should the army of Brazil, which, like the armies of many Latin American countries, is strongly pro-German, overthrow the present government and establish a pro-German regime, what course would be open to the United States? This country, as a Good Neighbor, could scarcely attack a South American nation invaded, not from overseas, but by powerful influences from within its borders. Brazil, the strategic nation in hemisphere defense by reason of its geographic position, is already well along the road to totalitarian control. Drastic censorship has been imposed on all the country. Managers of motion picture theaters have been instructed to cease running at once any pictures, or sections of pictures, tending "to provide propaganda for democratic ideas." Military officials are actively hampering shipment of defense raw materials needed by the United Kingdoms and the United States. If Germany's partial victory has accomplished this much in our hemisphere, the results of her total victory can be news dispatches entering or leaving well imagined.

TIME TO PAY

The personal sacrifices required to support a $40 billion defense program have not yet struck home, but they soon will if the recommendations made by Leon Henderson, federal price control administrator, are a preview of the taxes to come. Disapproving of any more "piddling" levies on such mass-consumption luxury items as liquor, soft drinks, sporting goods, he advised sharply increased levies on such items as automobiles, radios, refrigerators and washing machines. It was his assertion that every car produced next year would be sold even were a $100 tax slapped on every new machine offered on the market. Whether this optimism proves correct—that the nation can continue both to consume and pay trebled taxes—one thing is certain. And that is the trebled taxes.

WE HOLD THE DECISION

The declaration of 17 military, naval and economic experts, who find there is no cause for presupposing a German victory, has its basis in the superior resources, in industries and raw materials, of the British empire and the United States as compared with Germany's. The essential factor in this analysis is that these superior resources, in raw materials and weapons, be made available to Britain through maintaining a sufficient flow of shipping across the Atlantic. So whether the United States would choose so or not, if the survey of these observers is correct, this nation has the responsibility of deciding the outcome of the war. The aid it gives, or declines to give, according to this analysis, will prove decisive in assuring the defeat, or the victory, of the Third Reich.

BELLICOSE FRANCE

Weak and defeated France, says Premier Mussolini's newspaper, is plotting darkly to attack German and Itlian forces in Africa and the Mediterranean. Only to a nearly prostrate Italy could the prostrate France or Vichy look like a menace. The charge proclaims to the world not aggressive French designs but Italian impotence.

Oranges Have Colorful History

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SAN FRANCISCO —(RNS)— Speaking of oranges—this season's orange yield is going to beat last season's by two million boxes, so why not?—there might be some juicy oddments from the past you don't know about them. For instance:

The orange is so ancient, it figured in an original "Confucius Say"—Confucius, in the fifth century, B. C., edited a book referring to the orange.

A few years later a Greek botanist got his first glimpse of an orange tree, and took it to be a cedar and so named it; the Romans adopted his mistake and hence the genus of trees including the orange and lemon derives its name—citrus—from the Greek word for cedar.

About 310 B. C. Theophrastus wrote that citrus fruit sweetened the breath and was an antidote for deadly poison.

Moving up to the eigth century one discovers that noble ladies of Kiangsu played with mandarin oranges to sweeten the scent of their fingers.

A 14th century English traveler reported that Ceylon natives rubbed on lemon juice to guard against crocodiles.

A century later, Columbus brought oranges and lemons to this hemisphere and either Ponce de Leon or De Soto dropped seeds in Florida. English settlers found citrus fruit growing there wild.

Fops of 17th century England carried oranges as a protection against the plague—also to hold under the nose in stepping over open sewers.

Jesuit missionaries grew oranges in California in the early days but the first commercial California orange grove was planted just 100 years ago by a Kentucky trapper in Los Angeles.

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE

A daily plane service between San Francisco and Mexico City is predicted for the near future.

EGG PRODUCTION

Egg are produced on more farms in this country than any other agricultural commodity.

In Common Cause

While the Lease-Lend Bill was still a figment in Washington minds, Vera Bystrom (right) a native of Sweden, and Olive Gladney, English-born office worker joined up for their part in the "all out" program. These girls led a Red Cross "lunch hour" movement at the Paraffine Cos. Inc. where both are employed, to spend all free time in war relief work. Miss Bystrom works with the American Red Cross; Miss Gladney, the British.

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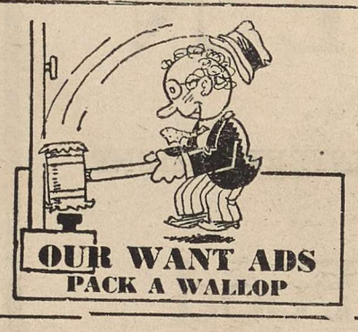

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Truckee Men Help Rescue Fish from Hobart Pond

Under the direction of Lew Wallace and William Royston, both of the fish and game commission's Elk Grove rescue squad, and William LaMarr, local warden, a large number of big rainbow, eastern brook and Loch Leven trout were taken from the Hobart Mills reservoir Tuesday when the water was taken out to permit cleaning. Between 15 and 20 local men gathered to assist in the project and the trout were taken in a specially constructed truck to Prosser Creek where they were liberated.

Visiting Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonnett of Los Angeles and Miss Norma Bonnett of Provo, Utah, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hofmann of Truckee.

From Clinic—

Miss Amelia Zorich returned last week from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where she received treatment and is greatly improved.

Badly Burned—

Joe Zorich was badly burned this week while taking food from the oven of his restaurant and is recovering at his home.

Vacationing—

Miss Yvonne Joseph, who was expected home from a vacation in Tulare this week will remain in that vicinity an additional week with relatives.

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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Harry Johanson of Tahoe was honored at a luncheon party given by Mesdames Mahlon E. Small III, T. E. Stanton and Henry F. Zacharias in Sacramento Saturday. Mrs. Johanson, the former Dorothy Zacharias of Sacramento, was married to the Tahoe constable on April 6.

Tahoe Tavern will open June 26, according to Matt Green, managing owner of the resort. Green recently bought the summer home of C. T. Bliss, former owner of the Tavern, which adjoins the resort.

G. W. Atherton of Stockton was a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton, during the weekend.

In City—

Mrs. Chester Matson and children left Friday to visit relatives in San Francisco.

To Folsom—

Mrs. J. B. Maxsom went to Folsom on Sunday to visit for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payen.

Former Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright of Sacramento and former Truckee residents were last weekend while he was on a business trip in the area.

After Long Absence—

F. H. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrett of Boise, Idaho, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett during the weekend. The men are father and brother of the local man. The three had not met for more than 16 years.

H. Ward Sheldon, Nevada City attorney, was a business visitor in Truckee this week.

Truckee Boy is Elected As Y.M.C.A. Executive

Harry Digesti, local ski ace and student leader, last Saturday was named vice president of the Mountain District YMCA at a conference held in the grammar school auditorium here. Other officers named were Dick Gregory of Nevada City, president, and Rita Rood of Grass Valley, secretary.

Keith Weeden, local high school student body president, acted as chairman of the conference.

Merle Waterman of Ventura was the speaker, showing movies of South America and had a head from the Ecuador jungles which was shrunken to the size of an orange. The head had been that of an Indian.

Reno, Nevada City, Grass Valley and Truckee were represented at the meeting Saturday. The next conference will be held here a year from now.

Former Resident Here—

Nick Spikulo of Oakland, former well known local man, was visiting in Truckee on Wednesday.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Loyalton, with their two children, Lorna and Allen, Miss Peggy Taggs and Miss Gerry Taggs were visitors at the Ben Tonini home last weekend. Mrs. Thompson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Nelson of Truckee.

On Jaunt—

Mrs. Annie Tonini returned home Tuesday from Fresno, San Luis Obispo and other points of interest. In Fresno Mrs. Tonini visited the Clair Goodes, former Truckee people.

Returning—

Mrs. S. M. Richardson is returning from San Francisco where she spent the winter months.

Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sassarini of Grass Valley visited with friends and relatives during the weekend.

Birthdate—

Vernon Pearson observed his birth day on Monday, May 12.

At Home—

Miss Dorothy Barrett is at home having completed the first year at the University of Nevada.

Donner Trail Association Is Revived to Boost Area

A revival meeting of the Donner Trail Association was held recently and a drive is underway to secure charter members for the organization. Petitions have gone to Secretary of State Paul Peek requesting a charter as a non-profit corporation under the laws of California.

Members will be drawn from anywhere along the route from Kansas City to San Francisco and the sole purpose of the booster group will be to develop tourist and vacation business in the Donner trail area.

Officers serving pro-tempore are Hirstle Jones of Rainbow Tavern, president; James Gould of Cisco, secretary; and Tom Ryan of Emigrant Trail Lodge, Oscar Jones of Soda Springs and Charles Rogers of Monte Vista Inn, directors.

Licenses Are Cancelled

Effective June 1, the last remaining uncancelled group of "good until revoked" automobile driving licenses (those issued in July and August of 1929) will fall under the cancellation ban.

An order voiding these drivers' licenses was issued this week by James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, setting the June date as the "death knell" for these licenses, many of which are in the hands of drivers who, for safety's sake, ought not to be operating cars. At the same time Carter urged all persons holding 1929 permits to apply at once for reneal at the nearest branch offices of the department.

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P. and T. A. Affair Is Postponed to May 31

Owing to conflicting affairs, the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association has postponed its benefit social from May 23 to May 31. The affair will be held at the grammar school auditorium and instead of being a box social as previously announced, current plans are for entertainment and old fashioned dancing. A nominal admission charge will be made.

Refreshments will be served and entertainment promised indicates that it will be a very enjoyable affair. A more detailed program will be published at a later date.

At Boca—

Raymond Saibini is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini of Boca, following the close of sessions at the University of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carrau of Folsom and Miss Charlotte Carrau of San Francisco were visiting old friends here this week.

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